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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
MB Docket No. 04-207

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ("Turner"), Steven Teplitz of Time Warner Inc., Tom Hazlett and Coleman Bazelon of Analysis Group, Inc., Bert Carp of Williams & Jensen and Bruce Sokler and the undersigned met on October 6, 2004 with Ken Ferree, Ben Golant, Bill Johnson and Steve Broecker of the Media Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Dr. Hazlett reviewed the highlights of his written report, submitted in the record in this proceeding attached to Turner's Reply Comments. We explained that, in this market, consumers are better off where programmers and distributors can sell bundles. In contrast, none of the proponents of "unbundling" regulations offers an alternative that would be better for as many consumers as the present market outcome. The suggested regulations would instead be cumbersome to implement and more costly for consumers. A copy of his presentation is attached to this letter.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter and the attached presentation is being filed with the Office of the Secretary. Copies are also being served electronically on the Commission participants in the meeting. Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/
Fernando R. Laguarda

Enclosure

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